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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Following the Final Office Action of 11 September 2003, Applicant respectfully requests, acceptance of the following amendment to the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which Applicant believes places the Application in condition for allowance.